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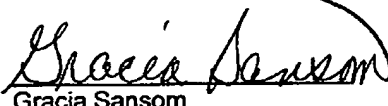
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In response to the ex parte Quayle Action mailed 01/18/2006, applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.